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*Copy 7*PROBABLE ICBM COMPLEX

KARTALY, USSR

1. A REVIEW OF [REDACTED] HAS RE-
VEALED A NEW PROBABLE ICBM COMPLEX IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CON-
STRUCTION, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM WEST OF KARTALY, USSR.
THE COMPLEX CONSISTS OF TWO PROBABLE AND ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCH
AREAS AND A PROBABLE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY.
2. PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA "A", CONSISTS OF A SMALL SECURED AREA
WITH A POSSIBLE SILO, SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS, AND EVIDENCE OF
EXCAVATING NEARBY. THIS AREA WAS NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED] SEP
63. IT WAS NOT COVERED BY [REDACTED] FEB 64.
PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA "B" ALSO CONSISTS OF A SMALL SECURED AREA
WITH A PROBABLE SILO, SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS, AND EVIDENCE OF
EXCAVATING NEARBY. THIS AREA WAS NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED] FEB 64.
POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA "C" CONSISTS OF A LARGER SECURED AREA AND A
SMALL EXCAVATION NEARBY. THIS AREA, FIRST SEEN ON [REDACTED]
JUL 64, WAS CLOUD COVERED ON [REDACTED] JUN 64, AND WAS NOT
COVERED BY [REDACTED] FEB 64. THIS AREA WAS NOT PRESENT ON
[REDACTED] SEP 63.

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THE PROBABLE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY CONSISTS OF TWO GROUPS
OF BUILDINGS AND A CANDELABRA OF FOUR RAIL SIDINGS. A RAIL
SPUR EXTENDS TO THE SOUTHWEST TO A POINT WHICH MAY BE THE
SITE OF A FUTURE RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT.

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PROBABLE ICBM COMPLEX KARTALY, USSR 53-03N 60-34E

PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA A

PROBABLE SILO

PROBABLE COMPLEX
SUPPORT FACILITY

RAIL SPUR

POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA C

EXCAVATION

SECURED AREA

7X ENLARGEMENT

ALL INSETS ARE 20X ENLARGEMENTS

PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA B

BUILDING

PROBABLE SILO

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